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From: Todd Voeltz, SPE, Art Unit 2414

Via: Gerald Goldberg, Director, Group 2400

Subject: Withdrawal from Issue

Applicant: Michael Tompkins et al.
Serial No: 08/385,062
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For: A Microcomputer SPA Control System
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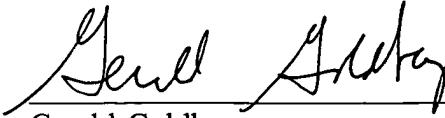
It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose:

An Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 11, 1995 contains a reference entitled "Hydrotouch II, Digital Command Center" which appears to negate patentability against certain claims in the instant application.

Reopen Prosecution

The issue fee has been paid. It is directed that this application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313 and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2400.

The Examiner is authorized and directed to take prompt appropriate action on this case, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application. Return this application promptly to the Office of the Director of Group 2400.


Gerald Goldberg
Director, Group 2400